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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 4:14 PM
To: 'MENDI POULSOM'
Subject: RE: duke power-docket 2011-271-E

Dear Ms. Poulsom,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: MENDI POULSOM [<mailto:mpoulsom@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Contact
Subject: duke power-docket 2011-271-E

This is a Letter of Protest
in Docket 2011-271-E

I have been a customer of Duke Power most of my life and have always felt that they were an uncaring company for the most part. I know that they sell power to other electric companies in the area as well, so everything they do affects all people in this area of business and home. I have been a customer of Easley Combined Utilities for the past year, and am at this time. I am disgusted that Duke Power would ask for another rate increase at this time. People are hardly able to survive as it is.

I am totally against the State of South Carolina giving the go ahead/approval of yet another rate increase to Duke Power. They are basically a monopoly in this community and their customers have been at the mercy of them for way too long. The State of South Carolina has approved WAY too many increases in the past. This could be the worst possible time to approve yet another one. People are out of work and getting pay decreases, and yet the cost of living continues to rise. Say NO to Duke Power! They are not losing money, but making a profit without this increase! WE CANNOT TAKE ANYMORE!!!!

I would attend the hearing to protest, but cannot afford the gasoline to get there!

Sincerely,
Mendi Poulsom

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